

Exhibit No. 20Date 3-30-07Amendments to House Bill No. 820
Study Committee Bill CopyBill No. HB 820

Requested by Senator Rick Laible

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page C-10.

Following: line 12**Insert:** "e. Local Government Planning Assistance Program
(Restricted/Biennial/OTO)
2,057,116" [general fund FY08]

2. Page C-10.

Following: line 27**Insert:** "The appropriation in Local Government Planning Assistance Program is funding only for planning assistance grants to counties. Each county must receive \$2 for each resident, increased by an amount equal to the percentage of population growth in the county in the last 10 years as determined by the most recent federal census estimates collected by the department. A county that has not experienced growth or that has had a decline in population must receive \$2 for each resident."

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Explanation - This amendment adds \$2,057,116 general fund to the Department of Commerce as a restricted, biennial, one-time-only appropriation for the purpose of implementing a Local Government Planning Assistance Program. The amendment is based upon the program created in HB 416 that was introduced in the 2007 session.